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- 1. GDR FOREIGN MINISTER OSKAR FISCHER PAID FIRST VISIT BY GDR FOREIGN MINISTER TO IRAN SINCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED IN 1972. WHILE HERE, FISCHER MET SHAH AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATABARI. ONLY SUBSTANTIAL PIECE OF BUSINESS THAT WE CAN DISCOVER WAS INVITATION PRESENTED TO SHAH TO VISIT GDR. AT DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE FISCHER SAID SHAH HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO COME AT SOME FUTURE TIME AS YET UNDETERMINED.
- 2. VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PURELY CEREMONIAL EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST GERMANY AND IRAN. FISCHER SAID IRANIANS INDICATED A SIMILARITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON ALL ISSUES. WHILE NEITHER OUR EAST GERMAN COLLEAGUES NOR FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SEEMED AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL EFFORT TO OPEN UP NEW CHANNELS FOR COOPERATION, FEELING PERSISTS THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FISHCER MAY HAVE BROACHED POSSIBLE OIL DEAL WITH GOI AT SOME POINT. EAST GERMANS FIRM IN SAYING THAT VISIT WAS PURELY ONE OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. MIKLOS

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